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In Re Patent Application of:  Mark Thomas et al.  Application No.: 10/812,573  Filed: March 29, 2004  For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR ILLUMINATING WHEEL SURFACES	Examiner: Peggy A. Neils  Art Unit: 2875  Confirmation No.: 3693
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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